

# WEATHER

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Alabama Partly cloudy and colder tonight, preceded by rain in southeast portion. Possibly light frost in southwest portion. Tuesday fair and colder.

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# COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 22.83; Jan., 22.04; March, 23.53; May, 22.77; July, 23.84.

# UNDERWOOD ACT IS AMENDED

## Cotton Production Placed At 13,153,000 Bales

### ALABAMA'S CROP DECLARED TO BE NEARLY MILLION

Tremendous Increase In Yield This Year Shown In Report

OVER 12,000,000 BALES ARE GINNED

Ginning Figures Show An Increase In 1924 Of Nearly 3,000,000

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The government cotton crop estimate, fully 100,000 bales under expectations, caused a brisk upturn in the price of cotton futures. When trading on the New York exchange was resumed after the 20 minutes recess, during which the report was received and digested, prices shot up from three-eighths to one-fourth cents a pound, sending the January quotation to 23.90 and May to 24.10.

Mills and speculators were heavy buyers of cotton, but disappointing ginning figures precipitated further sellings, which subsequently caused sections of almost half a cent from its highest levels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton production this year was placed at 13,153,000, equivalent 500 pound bales. The department of agriculture in its preliminary estimate, based on data available as of the date of December 1.

A forecast of 12,992,000 bales was made a fortnight ago. Last year's crop totalled 10,139,671 bales. There has been 12,225,025 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned prior to December 1, the census bureau announced at the same time. To that date last year 9,243,380 bales had been ginned.

The average weight per running bale this year is estimated by the department of agriculture at 499.8 pounds, compared with 498.5 pounds last year, 501.7 pounds in 1922, 498.5 in 1921 and 504.5 the average of the preceding five years.

The preliminary estimate of production is (Continued on page two)

### BIG TENNESSEE AREA MAY BE MADE INTO NATIONAL PARK

(Associated Press)  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—An area of twelve hundred square miles in the Appalachian region, partly lying in Tennessee and extending into North Carolina, now is actually being considered for the location of a national park, it is learned from Tennessee state officials who have made two surveys of the section with four members of the Appalachian Park Commission appointed by Secretary of Interior Hubert Work to inspect the section.

One more trip of inspection is to be made with the fifth member of the commission, it is stated.

The commission members, according to Wilbur A. Nelson, Tennessee Geologist who accompanied the parties on the inspection trips, were much impressed with the scenic grandeur of the region, the absolute lack of civilization and the virgin state of the timber areas contained in the proposed park site.

The only criticism offered was the inaccessibility of the section, but that could be overcome by the construction of highways, the geologist said.

Claims are made to this mountain region by several large timber concerns and state officials estimate that the purchase of the region for a park by the government would cost between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

The state of Tennessee now holds an option on 80,000 acres of the proposed site, which it is believed would

### FLEEING BRIDE ELUDES CHASE



MRS. DOROTHY MARTIN HILLMAN

Mrs. Dorothy Martin Hillman, wife of Edward J. Hillman, Jr., millionaire Chicago department store owner, fled to New York after a month of married life, following a mysterious quarrel with her husband. She declared she was going to Europe to escape her "nasty little husband." He asked the police to apprehend her, but she eluded them.

### Charles W. Arnold Dies In Nashville

Charles Wm. Arnold, aged 49, died at his home in Nashville at 6:26 o'clock, on Sunday morning. Mr. Arnold was a resident of Albany, enjoying a wide acquaintance here, until two years ago, at which time he moved to Nashville.

The deceased is survived by a wife, Mrs. Anna Arnold; one son, Charles Mm. Arnold; one daughter, Miss Anna Margaret Arnold; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Arnold; two brothers, E. P. of Nashville, and H. R. of Murphreesboro; two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Bryant, of Nashville, and Mrs. Anna Hammond, of Lancaster, Texas.

Funeral services will be held from the residence on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Springhill cemetery, in Nashville.

### PROBE SHIFTED TO SCENE OF MURDER

Negro Servant Quizzed By Investigators In Edwards Killing

(Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—An effort by county authorities to exclude all persons, including counsel, from the cell of Dr. George T. Edwards came to naught this afternoon when Judge Quinn, of the Bessemer circuit court, issued an order directing jail officials to admit George Ross, chief counsel, for the physician.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—The state's activity in connection with the murder of Mrs. Annie Lou Edwards suddenly shifted today from Solicitor Ben Perry's Bessemer office to Fairfield, where the woman was slain last Tuesday.

After a series of conferences that lasted well into the afternoon, Solicitor Perry and other officials emerged with nothing to say concerning angles of the case under discussion.

It is known that Gertrude Jackson, a negro servant in the Edwards home, was quizzed at length. George Ross, counsel for Dr. George Edwards, husband of the slain woman, held in the Bessemer jail under a coroner's warrant, said he regarded as a mere rumor a report that a second revolver had been found.

### Colonel Walton Struck By Auto

Colonel J. W. Walton, well-known local resident, is at the Benevolent Hospital recovering from painful, but not serious injuries, received Sunday afternoon late when he was struck by an automobile, the accident occurring at the intersection of Johnston street and Second avenue. Colonel Walton was taken to the hospital soon after the accident. It was found he was suffering from bruises about the head and shoulders.

W. L. Paul, said to have been driving the car which struck Colonel Walton, was fined in Albany police court this morning, in connection with the case. The car was said to have been operated as a taxi through Decatur-Albany-South Albany.

### CHICAGO-FLORIDA HIGHWAY'S ROUTE IS BEING MARKED

Signs Will Be Placed Along Line Chicago To the Gulf

TWIN CITIES GET MUCH PUBLICITY

Experts Predict Route Will Become Very Popular Soon

The new route from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico, to be known as the "Chicago-Florida Highway," is being marked through the Twin Cities by James Lague, a representative of the association, who arrived here Saturday from Pensacola en route to Chicago. Mr. Lague is in charge of marking the entire highway, which is being done with 2,500 attractive bright yellow road signs bearing the inscription "Chicago-Florida Highway" in black letters with the necessary arrows indicating the proper direction. The signs are being placed in such a manner along the highway as to relieve the traveler of all bother insofar as making inquiries concerning the proper direction. Any autoist who has traveled over unfamiliar roads will realize the value of these road signs, and it is safe to say that thousands of tourists will find pleasure in following these road signs to Florida.

It is estimated by the Chicago Association of Commerce that there are over 55,000 automobiles from Chicago and the northwest that leave Chicago for points in Florida every year. It is the object of the Chicago-Florida Highway Association to divert this traffic over a better and more direct route to Florida, and to accomplish this object much effort and time has been spent by the association in selecting the best possible route of travel from Chicago. It has been by way of Indianapolis, through Columbus, Ohio, thence to Washington and south to Jacksonville, which is a much longer route than that of the Chicago-Florida Highway Association. The new route runs south from Chicago through Evansville, Nashville, Albany-Decatur, Birmingham, Montgomery to Pensacola, thence west along the coast to the peninsula of Florida.

It is predicted by traffic experts in Chicago that this will become one of the best known and most popular routes in the country, as it is the logical route of travel between Chicago and Florida, and the benefit to be derived by the cities along this route from the increased automobile travel is hard to estimate.

During the evening the prophets will be entertained at a banquet. The citizens of Albany and Decatur were making ready today to accord the visitors a royal welcome, inasmuch as this is to be the first ceremonial of the Grotto ever to be held here.

Stores were to be decorated with attractive welcome signs and street flags will be displayed.

### Cuts Way Out Of Burning Machine

A Ford car, driven by William Blackwell, was burned near Falkville at 1 o'clock this morning. Blackwell was returning home from Cullman, and was nearing Falkville when he discovered that the rear of his car, which was equipped with a truck effect, was on fire.

Looking back at the fire, he lost control of his machine, and it ran off the road, striking a telephone pole, and rolling a bank, turning completely over, and smashing the top, with the driver pinned under it.

Blackwell cut himself free and escaped from the burning car with no further injuries than bruises on his leg and chest. Shortly after Blackwell escaped the whole car burst into flames, the gas tank exploding shortly afterward. The loss was said to have been partly covered by insurance.

### W. N. Bullington Dies At Home Here

W. N. Bullington, aged 44 years, 8 months, died at his home, 1401 12th avenue, S., at 6:15 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Mr. Bullington has been in Albany only a few years, but during that time many friends have been made, and a name of good citizen and lovable neighbor was established. The deceased operated a photographic studio.

The deceased is survived by a wife, a son, little Bob Frank; a daughter, Josephine, and one brother, J. H., of Birmingham. Funeral services were held at the residence at 1 o'clock on Sunday. Interment was made in the Hartselle Cemetery.

### GREAT CEREMONIAL OF GROTTO WILL BE CONDUCTED FRIDAY

About 250 Candidates To Be Received Into the Order

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BRING VISITORS

Initiation Ceremonies Will Be Held At Princess Theater

Members of Albany-Decatur Grotto club today were completing the local arrangements while Birmingham members of Kamram Grotto finished up plans there for the initial ceremonial here of the Kamram Grotto on Friday when about 250 candidates will be initiated into the mystic order of veiled prophets of the enchanted realm.

The ceremonial will be attended by hundreds of prophets from Birmingham, and neighboring communities as well as members of the order from all North Alabama points and a few from Tennessee.

A special train will be operated from Birmingham to bring the contingent from there. The train will follow closely Louisville and Nashville train number two and will arrive here shortly after three o'clock.

E. E. Dickinson, secretary of the local club announced today that tentative plans called for the assemblage of all local prophets, visiting prophets and the candidates at the station to greet the special. The candidates will be ready for the parade and when the special train arrives, the entire company, prophets and candidates, will be turned over to the direction of the parade marshal, who will form the lines.

It is expected the parade will move up Grant street to Second avenue Second avenue up Ferry Street to Lafayette, Lafayette to Bank, Bank to Church, Church to Railroad, Railroad to Vine, Vine to Bank, Bank to First avenue, First avenue to Moulton, Moulton to Second, Second to the Princess theater, where headquarters will be maintained throughout the afternoon and evening.

The initiatory ceremonies will begin at the Princess promptly at five o'clock.

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### SIX ARE FINED

Albany city court this morning fined four boys \$11.60 each for fighting. Two men, charged with drunkenness on the streets, were fined \$26.60 each, one of them appealing the case.

## OBJECTIONS OF WAR CHIEF ARE MET BY AUTHOR

President Outlines His Views On Shoals To Alabama Senator During Sunday Cruise On Presidential Yacht

LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES THINK VOTE WILL BE REACHED SOON

Time For Leasing Project Would Be Extended From July 1 to September 1 As Concession To Secretary Weeks

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge is understood to have presented his views on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill directly to the Alabama senator during the Sunday cruise on the Mayflower, on which Senator Underwood was a guest.

Announcement was made at the white house today, following the President's return that he would send no letter to the senate, setting forth his views as had been expected by republican senators.

The views of the war department are to be presented to the senate through Secretary Weeks in a communication which was laid before the President Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Amendments, meeting the major objections raised by Secretary Weeks to the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill, were offered today in the senate by the author of that measure, Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama.

With the more important of the administration's objections to the bill thus removed, leaders on both sides in the senate are hopeful of an early vote.

One amendment extends the time for the leasing of the plant by the war secretary from next July to next September 1. Another changes the requirements as to the production of nitrate for fertilizer so that instead of 10,000 tons the first year, there

### TRANSFORMING POWER OF VISION SUBJECT OF REV. J. D. HUNTER

At the evening service at the Central Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Jas. D. Hunter, delivered a message on "The Transforming Power of Vision" to a large and appreciative audience from the following text: "Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly vision." Acts 26:19.

Preceding the sermon a song service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Notestine, one of the sweetest singers of the south and a general evangelist of the Southern Methodist church. Singing of the old hymns has been featured at the evening service of this church sometime. Besides a solo by Rev. Notestine, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery sang "My Friend" in a very effective manner.

The pastor began his message by making this statement "The world owes an eternal debt of gratitude to the dreamer and the idealist. They break the monotony and hum drum of life. It is to them that we owe all progress and reform. It is entirely fundamental that we build our air castles and blow our soap bubbles."

"Abraham, the Father of the faithful, dreamed of a land beyond the years. Noah, who was on such intimate terms with God dreamed of a land beyond the flood. Moses, the great law given and deliverer of the Children of Israel dreamed of a land flowing with milk and honey. "Isiah, the old prophet of Israel

would be 10,000 tons in the third year.

Chairman Norris, in discussing the bill, outside of the senate today, said that the war department's suggestions for the amendments were "good ones" but that he would not support the Underwood bill, even if the amendments were adopted.

He declared that he felt his own bill offered a better solution of the Muscle Shoals property and that the Underwood bill would place the property "in politics."

W. G. Waldo, who is associated with the Tennessee River Improvement Association, which has taken an active interest in Muscle Shoals, said today, after a conference with Senator Underwood, that he believed the Underwood bill would pass and would meet the approval of the farmers throughout the country.

He said that his associates were favorable to the Underwood bill.

Senator Underwood explained that a fertilizer plant would have to be constructed and that in the usual course this would require two years. In the fourth year the lessee would be required to turn out 20,000 tons of nitrate; in the fifth 30,000 and thereafter 40,000 tons annually.

To meet another major objection by Secretary Weeks, the Alabama senator offered an amendment under which the government would guarantee the interest and principal of

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and counselor of kings, dreamed of a warless world, that glad day when the swords should be beaten into plow shares and spears turned into pruning hooks. Columbus, the pioneer of the seas, dreamed of a land beyond the deep and he sailed on in the face of mutiny and hardships to the realization of his dreams.

"Francis E. Willard, that marvelous leader and saint, dreamed of a world delivered from the rum traffic. What a poor, weary, dark place the world would be without men and women who could dream dreams and see visions. The writer in the old book of God stated a characteristic truth when he said, 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' A truth that touches our lives at every turn of the way has been stated in a very effective way "that our lives are circumscribed by the angle of vision."

"Men in every age have been crying out that the world's greatest need is for men and women with a world wide vision. The horizon of our lives widens and stretches out in broad expanse as we ascend the mountain of vision. We marvel at the power and influence of the life of Christ, and Paul, who was the greatest interpreter of the Christian religion, but we do not have to search far to find the secret of their undying influence, because they were both men, who had the vision of the world in their eye

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## Classified Ads and Business Directory

**FOR RENT**—8 room house, 5 acres land at \$35 for 1925; house 4 lots, Fairview at \$22.50; 724 6th Ave., west, \$20; 1506 6th A. \$10, 507 Johnson at \$25; house, 10 acres land, \$35. J. A. Thornhill.

**WANT TO WORK**—Give me fire insurance, loans, rentals, collections, real estate sales, legal papers to write, loans, so that I will be satisfied. J. A. Thornhill.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—A beautiful good as new Mahogany finished piano-organ at 120 West Church St., Decatur. This is an ideal instrument for the home, church or Sunday school, where a small investment is required. Easy terms if desired. Claude P. Street Piano Company, Nashville, Tenn.

**FOR SALE**—Large home Jackson St., Albany, at \$6,500, 5 room house 5th Ave., W., at \$2,250, 6th Ave., W., 5 rooms at \$2,500, 8 rooms 5 acres land at \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill.

**FOR SALE** cheap, cash or terms, 3 typewriters, Underwood No. 5, Monarch, L. C. Smith & Bros. All standard machines. See F. L. Nebrigg, Nebrigg Furniture company, Malone Building.

**FOR SALE**—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-1f

**FOR SALE**—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—On January 1st, one-half of the store occupied by Patterson Mercantile Co. This can be fixed to suit tenant. If interested, see me. B. L. Malone. 6-6f

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartment; two rooms and kitchenette. 903 Canal St., Decatur. Phone Decatur 284-L-3. 5-3f

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, 8 rooms in Decatur. See W. J. Garrett. Phone Albany 543.

**MONEY** to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-1f

### LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—White Pointer Bird Dog. Brown ears and head; brown spot in middle of back. Call Albany 451, The Dixie Market and receive reward.

**LOST**—Ladies' fur; seal brown, brown silk lined; liberal reward for return to Mrs. Wonderly at Lyons Hotel. 3-3f

**LOST**—A 5-year-old white and blue spotted hound; about a week ago; last seen in East Albany; reward for recover. Dean D. Dodd, 304 Commercial Ave., East Albany. 5-3f

**LOST**—Spectacles on Ferry St., or 2nd Ave. Sunday morning; finder please return to Miss M. R. Leasingham, 720 Line St., and receive reward. 25-6f

**LOST**—Two female spotted hounds; lost near Decatur and Trinity Mountain; reward offered for same. D. S. Echols, Decatur, Alabama. 20-1f

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Custom Grinding, Decatur Mill and Elevator Co., manufacturers of Gypsy Maid Meal. Bank St. and Tenn. River. 5-6f

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WE PAY** the highest market prices for Hides, Iron, Bones, Rags and junk of all kinds. E. T. Gray & Son, 248 East Moulton street, Phone 239. 28-6f

**Wheel goods** of many kinds for the little folks. Make your selection now. Carrell Furniture Co 24-1f

### We Have What You Want

It is natural to suppose that when you decide to invest your money in life insurance you will not be satisfied unless you obtain the very best protection that money can buy.

The "PERFECT PROTECTION" policy, originated by the Reliance Life Insurance company affords the most complete coverage available. This policy protects its owner in LIFE as well as in death. Thousands of dollars are disbursed annually by the Reliance Company to LIVING POLICY HOLDERS.

ALL MEN ARE LIKELY TO BE SICK OR HURT SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE THEY DIE.

W. E. SHACKELFORD, Reliance Life

## POWER CO. BUYS THE SHEFFIELD COMPANY

### Transfer Of Holdings is Announced Monday At Sheffield Office

(Associated Press) SHEFFIELD, Ala., Dec. 8.—It was officially announced at the offices of the Sheffield company here today that the company had disposed of its holdings to the Alabama Power company which will take over the property December 16.

The Sheffield company owns and operates the interurban car line which serves the Tri Cities. It also owns the power plant which distributes light and power and the water plant which supplies Sheffield and Tusculumbia.

In addition it is the owner of more than 3,000 city lights in Sheffield and has other property, too numerous to mention.

It was stated Henry Parsons, of New York, the owner of the Sheffield company has not included the Sheffield National bank, in which he owns a controlling interest, in the sale of his other properties here.

## BIGGEST RAINFALL IN MONTHS HERE

### Tennessee River Today Muddy and Rise Is Expected

Last night's rainfall measured 2.59 inches, according to the report of Mrs. A. H. Irons, local weather observer. The report for Saturday night gave 1.17. The total of 3.76 gives a greater rainfall than has been observed here since July 15th.

The river stands at 2 feet this morning, and is reported rising. The water has taken on a muddy hue for the first time since early summer. Lee street is again flooded, as has always been the custom after the first fall rains, but the custom is destined to be broken when the new storm sewer is placed. Twin Cities merchants have reported a land office business in the umbrella and rain coats departments.

However, the state bureau of Birmingham reports clear and cooler, and weather will probably return to normal within a short time. Doctors reporting a rushing business in colds, flu, and a few cases of pneumonia consider cold weather as good as damp.

## Newspaper Plant Blown To Pieces

(Associated Press) COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 8.—The plant of The Daily Dawn, a morning newspaper, was wrecked by an explosion early today with a loss estimated at \$75,000.

The paper, established last spring, was the property of local men of Ku Klux Klan affiliations.

## Bible Class Will Choose Officials

The Y. M. C. A. Bible Class assembled as usual at 8:20 Sunday at the "Y." Two special songs by the quartet of the Car Department, added to the effectiveness of the lesson. December 6th being Golden Rule Day an offering of \$5 was made for the Near East Relief Fund. C. W. Matthews, the class president, presided, appointed the following nominating committee: Frank Vaughn, chairman, Henry Hartung and A. V. Gillum to report next Sunday on officers for the ensuing year.

The teacher is selected for a period of three months and the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer for a year, these nominees to be voted on by the class next Sunday. The Blues lead the Whites in the attendance contest. The quartet from the Iron Department will furnish special music Sunday. Rev. Noble R. Edwards, the teacher of the class, taught a beautiful lesson from the sixth chapter of Romans.

## Alabama's Crop Declared To Be

(Continued from page one) duction by states follows: Virginia, 30,000; North Carolina, 765,000; South Carolina 750,000; Georgia 1,000,000; Florida 22,000; Alabama 990,000; Mississippi, 1,080,000; Louisiana, 480,000; Texas, 4,770,000; Arkansas, 1,100,000; Tennessee, 330,000; Missouri, 146,000; Oklahoma, 1,450,000; California, 71,000; Arizona, 100,000; New Mexico, 56,000. All other states, 13,000. About 63,000 bales in Lower California, Old Mexico.

## Transforming Power Vision Subject of Rev. J. D. Hunter

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and the burden of humanity on their hearts.

Scientists tell us that the optic nerve is seven fold more powerful than the auditory nerve. Hence, it is readily seen that the impression made upon the brain through the eye-gate is sevenfold more powerful than the impression registered through the ear-gate. In view of this scientific principle, the world has found out that the most effective way of teaching is by the object lesson. Men are stirred in a more wonderful way by things they see than any other way. Hence, it is not an unheard of procedure for a dramatized book like 'Leopard Spots' to be forbidden in a city because of the possibility of race riots, etc.

"It has been found that in certain cities immediately following the showing of certain pictures of the detective story type, that a carnival of crime follows in juvenile life. So overwhelming has been the impression on the minds of boys that they have gone out seeking to make real the thing that has been portrayed.

"The Apostle on the way to Damascus was stricken to the ground. A voice spoke out of the cloud and a vision appeared, which transformed his life. So effective was it that it snatched him out of intellectual pursuits, out of his vocation as a lawyer, out of his snug religion of ceremony, out of the narrow limits of Jewish legalism and flung his life with all his ransomed powers upon the very perimeter of the universe, to the men of all classes in order that he might be obedient to this Heavenly vision.

"Obedience to the heavenly vision opens up in the lives of men, channels of unlimited possibilities because they come at the crest of the wave, at the time of our mountain-top experiences. When we follow them we are following the most divine inclination of human nature. Compare for a moment the galley slave, Jean Val Jean of Victor Hugo's wonderful book, Les Miserables, with the Jean Val Jean, who had seen a mighty vision and who had dedicated his life to the uplift of humanity. Compare Saul of Tarsus, the strict and proud legalist, with Paul the Apostle to the Gentiles, the man who had seen and obeyed the heavenly vision.

"O, the transforming power of vision! Our doctors and scientific men are constantly reminding us of the discipline of scenery. A man with shattered nerves and on the verge of a physical and mental collapse is ordered by his doctor to change of environment and scenery. Get away from familiar faces, get away to new climes and new scenery is his order. Many a man has

been saved from the rocks by taking this advice of his doctor. Every one is conscious of the influence of his surroundings. May be sometime when you have been driving along the highway when the way lead through a dark and dismal stretch, the light of heaven being shut out so that you felt depressed. The way had gone on to the uplands where the landscape stretched out and the sun was shining and you felt wonderfully relieved and uplifted. This fact of the discipline of scenery has been taught by two of the leading men in American literature. Edgar Allen Poe in the 'Fall of the House of Usher' has portrayed this idea in a very weird way. The coming of the friend to visit at the home of the Ushers is wonderfully effected by the old tarn with the reflection of the dead trees in the water, the creak of the windows, and the melancholia of those who had lived there through the long stretch of the years. The strange noises at night, the creak of the windows, and the wall of strange voices so wrought upon the visitor that he was glad to get rid of the environment. We are not surprised that the inmates of the home were all unbalanced mentally. They could not rise above the influence of 'the Castle of Gloom.'

"Hawthorne, in his story of the Great Stone Face, tells of a little mountain home, had been told over and over by his mother, the Legend of the coming of a man one day to the valley, who would be a great benefactor to humanity. The legend said that when this great man should arrive he would resemble the image of the great stone face on the mountain side. Day after day through the years the little boy would sit in a niche on the mountain side when the sun light was shining on the benign face and long for the coming of the great man. The coming of one great character after another was announced but when little Ernest had seen their faces he was conscious that they did not resemble the face of the mountain side. Years went by, and Ernest grown into manhood, because of his studiousness and application had become a great teacher of the people.

"With the weight of years upon his shoulders and disappointment in his heart. Into his home a poet came one evening and as they talked into the long hours of the night, the poet told Ernest that he was the long expected great man and that he was like the image on the mountain side. Hawthorne said this, 'his words had power because they accorded with his thoughts and his thoughts had

Gold pen and pencil sets at

Thornton & Price's

## "COUNTRY STORE" IS A HUGE SUCCESS

### Large Fund Realized for the Kiwanis Club's Christmas Tree

Closing night of the Country Store of the Morgan Kiwanis Club was an even greater success than the first night of the effort to raise funds for the annual Christmas Tree fund for the kiddies in Albany-Decatur and the surrounding section who have little to look forward to on December 25.

A little past 10 o'clock Saturday night, one hour before the announced closing hour, the shelves of the store had been emptied and the Country Store was acclaimed a huge success from a financial and philanthropic standpoint.

Foster H. Pointer, managing Kiwanian of the project, was perhaps the greatest factor in the success of the plan as the entire assembling of stocks and management was left to him. The committees worked heartily in accord with the officers and a substantial sum was realized. The Country Store idea replaced the annual Kiwanis minstrel this year.

At 10 o'clock W. J. Meininger of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce, began auctioning several of the capital prizes which had previous-

reality and depth because they harmonized with the life he always lived." A vision of the beautiful and good wrought the miracle of transforming the little boy into a great teacher, philosopher, and lover of God and man, and the long looked for one who should bless the valley.

"Let us hang upon the sacred walls of our hearts a picture of the matchless, immaculate Son of God, and gaze upon it until we shall be transformed into his marvelous likeness and beauty.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

## TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department, October 22, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$4,412,497.67	Capital Stock	\$ 22
Overdrafts	5,388.81	Surplus Fund	22
Stocks and Bonds	237,860.50	Undivided Profits and Reserves	8
Banking Houses (16)	107,000.00	Bills Payable	7
Furniture & Fixtures	48,251.01	Deposits	5,27
Other Real Estate	12,600.00		
Cash and due from banks	1,058,637.59		
Total	\$5,883,275.58	Total	\$5.88

# ANNOUNCING

## THE OPENING OF

# Tea Pot Dome

By the Alabama Oil company on the corner of Bank and Lee streets who have recently installed the filling station at one of the most convenient points in both cities.

Sinclair Oils need no introduction to local people. The oils are the best that can be bought and will serve any automobile to the greatest advantage. Our oils and greases are as good as the best on the market, you can stop your motor troubles with the use of our products.

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A DAILY PRAYER—We pray that our lives may be so clear, that we may not obscure the unseen eternal things from others.

Who's afraid? Bandits held up Jack Dempsey's hotel.

Necessity may be the mother of them, but there are a lot of inventions there are no necessities for.

When fair play is universally practiced, the game of life need have no playing rules.

The trouble about an investigation into the high cost of living, it will cost so much.

North Alabama was never so dry, both as to rain and as to what the reader is thinking of.

When the wicked are winked at, they hardly very return a wicked look.

Cross word puzzles are responsible for lots of cross words they don't use.

Lines of least resistance never lead along the straight and narrow path.

The rule of the Bolsheviks is fast passing in Russia. Official Moscow has gone to wearing full-dress evening clothes.

A measure that is "unconstitutional" is one that does not suit the constitution of the judges who have the sayso.

Well, here is one good thing about the national election, it did not have to go to the house and senate.

A string of hemp beads, provided at government expense, would bring down the ratio of killings.

Prohibition laws are not popular with those they effect; but they are very popular with those they protect.

Migration reported would seem to show that Horace Greeley's famous advice has been slightly altered by Judge Caverly, making it now read "go to prison, young man."

**MORGAN COUNTY LOSES MONEY****BY OPERATION OF GAS TAX**

Morgan County contributed approximately \$7,000 toward the construction and upkeep of roads in other counties of Alabama during the past year, by virtue of the peculiar operation of the gasoline tax, according to figures made public in Montgomery.

Fourteen other counties, topped by Jefferson, also contributed more for gasoline taxes than they received in return, the tabulation revealed.

The plan provides that each county in the state receives an equal amount from the gasoline tax fund. The amount last year was \$22,546.86; but Morgan County paid into the fund \$29,184.00. Jefferson County, being the largest county in the state and having the greatest number of automobiles, naturally led all in contributing to the fund. In fact Jefferson paid in \$344,579.62 and received only the same amount as did the smaller counties of the state.

It is hard for a county to reconcile itself to paying into the fund more than it receives out of the fund, but the highway system now under construction is a thing which is of benefit to the entire state. Good roads into Birmingham will net that county many more thousands of dollars than he amount Jefferson loses in the gasoline tax fund. Good roads in adjoining counties will do the same for Morgan County. The road is the thing. The public is not particularly concerned with how the funds are collected.

**IF WE SEARCH, WE DO NOT HAVE TO LOOK FAR TO FIND TRAGEDY**

A white woman about 27 years of age, is desperately ill of pneumonia in a cell at the county jail and is not expected to live. The woman was arrested last Saturday in Big Creek beat on a charge of public drunkenness and placed in jail. Her fine was paid but she had been taken sick in the meantime and could not be removed. Her body diseased, her life a dreary existence, death doubtless will be a relief to this unfortunate woman.

The above paragraph came to The Daily office today in one of its exchanges. The setting for the tragic picture is not in a far-away city, but in the Limestone County jail. The clipping is taken from the Limestone Democrat, of Athens.

The paragraph is short, but it is of novel length, measured in terms of tragedy. What a pitiable

story to be brought to our attention here on the eve of the Christmas season. Twenty-seven and dying. A cell cot the death-bed. The officials of Limestone County may be counted on to do everything in their power for the unfortunate woman but they can do little to make her lot more cheerful.

Someone has said that the path of life is strewn with warnings, if we would be heed. If the fate of the unfortunate Limestone County woman serves to blast snug individuals out of their complacency and reveal to them the tragedy of sin her life will not have been in vain. It is comforting, too, to know that even for her there is hope for He has said that whosoever comes to Him shall not be turned away and "the cares of the road shall be nothing when we come to the end of the way."

**DRY MAJORITY IS SAFE IN NEW CONGRESS, FIGURES REVEAL**

Thirsty citizens desiring a drink can hope for little relief from the sixty-ninth congress, for figures tabulated by Dr. Deets Pickett, research secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, show that the "dry" majority in the next congress is amply large enough to prevent the weakening of the prohibition laws.

Dr. Pickett's figures show that the prohibitionists have 319 votes in the house, compared with 111 representatives who might vote wet. Five votes are not classified by the secretary. In the senate the prohibition majority is equally as large. The report shows 74 dry votes in the senate, 21 wet votes and one vacancy.

With such an overwhelming sentiment in their favor, in both branches of congress, it is inconceivable that either branch would consent to the weakening, in any manner, of the present anti-liquor code. A Maryland representative was quite willing to face a court hearing in an effort to "liberalize" the statutes, but even his desperate efforts, it would seem, will be largely in vain. Every election, apparently, makes more certain the continuance of absolute prohibition.

Dr. Pickett, in his report, takes a sharp rap at some of the magazines now flooding the American market, saying:

"There are twenty magazines in the United States specializing in sex appeal," he reported. "Massachusetts has handled this situation better than other states and it is believed that a system of co-operation with government officials can be perfected during the coming year based upon the pre-view policy of Massachusetts which will drive most of these magazines out of the mails."

**FRENCH GOVERNMENT MOVES AGAINST NATION'S RADICALS**

French government officials characterize that government's move against the communists Saturday as a "complete success." The recent political developments in France have been of more than passing interest in America, inasmuch as the French people also live in a republic. The reported success of France against those who would overthrow that government is pleasing to the overwhelming majority of Americans, although on this side, we, too, have our share of residents who are opposed to the existing order.

The French form of government is different in many respects from our's, but they both strive to place the power to govern in the hands of the people themselves. As The Daily has said many times before, the American government is not without its faults but it is the best government the world has ever had, and certainly it has been the most successful one.

Those who would change our government, like the radical forces in France, are on a cold trail. The Russian people, sick of the czarist regime, were ripe for a revolution and change. They felt that no matter how bad the future might be, it could not be worse than the past. The French, on the other hand, have a glorious past to remember. The war left the nation with many problems to solve, but it is difficult to conceive that the radicals will ever be able to convince the French public that those problems could be more easily solved under a form of government other than a republic.

France, like America, will have brief periods when the nation is rocked by great movements of unrest, but after all is said and done, people the world over have built up such confidence in republics that it would require a cataclysm, indeed, to shake them.

As governments move onward they will be called upon constantly to face new situations, to solve new problems of state which changing conditions bring, but these problems can be solved in an orderly way, without resort to revolution, as planned by the French communists.

An insight into the communists' plans is given in the following Associated Press dispatch from Paris, dated Saturday night:

In their raid on the soviet headquarters at Bobigny, the police say they seized documents purporting to show that the communists were preparing to attempt an armed coup against Paris next week.

The magnitude of the public operations, which were extended throughout France was shown when it became known that 20 police commissioners at the head of between six and seven hundred men were engaged. Many of them searched in distant suburbs for hidden stores of arms and ammunition, the existence of which had been called to their attention.

Foreigners alone were held in jail tonight. The Frenchmen arrested were allowed to depart after names and addresses were registered. The dragnet thus far failed to catch a single Russian.

Leonid Krassin the soviet representative, is reported to have told Premier Herriot in conference this morning that the soviet embassy had absolutely no connection with the present agitation; that the soviet diplomatic mission would refrain from mixing in any way in France's affairs.

The official soviet newspaper in Paris published the following appeal today:

"Our password today is the same as yesterday—Wrench Sovdul away from the military judges, open the frontiers and jail doors to all victims of class sentences whom the senate is keeping in penal settlements or exile. The working men of the Paris region must hold themselves ready to participate in the demonstration in favor of amnesty."

**OFFICE CAT**

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"Save the surface and you save all," is a famous slogan that could well be applied to the average flapper.

Drunk—Let's go out and have a party.

Temperate One—I am sorry, but I have a case of dyspepsia.

Drunk—S'll right, bring it along, I'll drink anything.

What is it moulds the life of man? The weather.

What makes some black others tan? The weather.

What makes the Zulu live in trees? And Congo natives dress in leaves. While others go in furs and freeze? The weather.

Correct this sentence: My wife doesn't mind in the least, said the fond husband, when I go out in evening and stay out all night playing poker.

It takes money to make the more go, but all a dark horse asks in a split in the party.

A very young doctor, opening a brand-new surgery, waited all day without a visitor until at last a breathless man came running up the drive.

"Sit down," said the young doctor, soothingly, "What can I do for you?" "I must get on the telephone—at once," gasped the visitor. "My wife is ill, and I want to ring up my doctor."

Fame is a fickle thing. The man who raises 15-foot corn stalks soon

has to give up page one to the mail carrier that makes his entire route despite the worst snow storm of the year.

Prices are taking this uplift movement altogether too seriously.

Prexy—Let me try on that suit in the window, my good man.  
Ken—Sorry, sir, but you'll have to use the dressing room.

We need one more law: A law to make people obey laws.

**NO TIME TO WASTE**Nurse announcing arrival of son and heir)—It's a boy, sir.  
Engrossed Professor—Ask him what he wants, I'm busy.

Willie, asked the teacher, what is the plural of man?

Men, answered the small pupil.  
And the plural of child?

Twins, was the prompt reply.

Society women always had to put up a good front to the world, and now the styles of gowns make them put up an extra good back.

The photograph of the slain husbands always makes one wonder how the wife could have been jealous.

The music house wishing to put out a suitable slogan to help liven the sale of saxophones might use this, "Ask the Man Who Means One."

Man has so thoroughly conquered the air that he can do anything up there if he has luck and nothing happens.

What people want to know is not "Will it kill the odor of onions?" It is, "How about the odor of bootleg?"

**BESSIE**

Now Bessie cannot dance or pet. But she is worth a second look. For when I'm hungry you can bet I'll call on her, 'cause she can cook.

I tell you, said the real estate agent, there isn't a finer residence

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on earth than this. Just look at the wonderful scenery.

The scenery is all right, replied the home searcher. The only trouble is there is too much of it between here and the city.

Great minds and great fortunes don't always go together.

**HARD TO PLEASE**

I don't think there's anything wrong in asking for an increase of salary, said the clerk to his employer. You may remember you promised me a raise when I had been with you a year.

I know I did, rejoined the employer, but didn't I make it conditional upon your giving me every satisfaction?

And in what way, sir, haven't I given you satisfaction? asked the clerk.

In what way? replied the employer, with a show of anger. Do you think you are satisfying me in asking for a raise?

Napoleon said an army couldn't fight on an empty stomach, yet there were times when he tried to feed his men only on "scraps."

Every now and then some one gets peeved over items that appear in this paper and threatens to make bologna sausage out of the editor, reports an exchange. That shows the lack of gray matter. Just stop and consider what we may know about you that we could publish but don't.

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**FRANK P. LIDE****Special Christmas Club Announcement!**

This institution desires to announce to all the people of this city and section that its Christmas Club for the coming year will open December 15.

Our efforts to furnish you with a real stimulus for Christmas Saving have been met by a hearty co-operation on all sides.

The coming fifty weeks promise to develop the largest club in our history.

We invite you, the members of your family and all of your friends to call just as soon as you possibly can and get your pass book.

We have a classification to fit your individual need, from tiny weekly amounts on up to large ones.

**( If You Join You'll Be Happy )**

You will not miss these small amounts as you pay them to yourself each week, but you will appreciate the crisp check that you will receive in December of next year—just before the Holiday Season.

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# Julius Fleischmann Is Reported Engaged.



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Reports from Paris declare Julius Fleischmann, of Cincinnati and New York, multi-millionaire yeast king, whose second wife recently secured a Paris divorce, is engaged to wed Mrs. Viola Kraus, New York woman, with whom he is constantly seen in the French capital.

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### PRINCESS NOW SHOWING

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Dix in

#### "UNGUARDED WOMEN"

Monday and Tuesday

December 15 and 16

Betty Compson in

#### "THE ENEMY SEX"

Wednesday and Thursday

December 17 and 18

May McAvoy and Ricardo

Cortez in

#### THE BEDROOM WINDOW

Friday and Saturday

December 19 and 20

Zane Grey's

#### "WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"

With Jack Holt. Note this picture is made in natural colors.

Monday and Tuesday

December 22 and 23

Gloria Swanson in

#### "MANHANDLED"

Wednesday and Thursday

December 24 and 25

Corine Griffith in

#### "LILLIES OF THE FIELD"

Can you beat this program. Buy a ticket every day and you won't go wrong.

## SOCIETY

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### TUESDAY

Miss Nancy's annual banquet for the members of the Mary Lou Daney chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., Lyons Hotel. Tuesday Club, Mrs. Rufus Pearson. Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth. Bridge compliment to Miss Henegar, of Oklahoma City, Okla, given by Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

### WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner. Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. Melvin Hutson.

### THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth. Thursday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden. Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. E. Peden.

### FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Cortner. Canal Street Rock Club.

### SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Jane Knight.

### BUFFE SUPPE

Miss Ellen Hildreth entertained the Buffe Suppe on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hildreth on East Lafayette Street. The dining table, where a delicious repast was served, had for the central ornament a bowl of blooming narcissus.

Those present were, Misses Julia Lee Lynn, Lucille Giles, Elizabeth Malone, Ljudie Moore Pointer, Imogene Nungesser, Mary Battle Hendrix, Vivian Flemming, Clara Berry Hunt, Bernice Himes, Suzanne Jones, Mary Wallace Smiley, and Emmie Frances Polhill. After supper they went to the Princess theater and witnessed the picture play.

### PARTY FOR MISS HENEGAR

Mrs. W. K. McNeill will entertain at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, complimenting Miss Henegar, of Oklahoma City, Okla., the house guest of Miss Hilda Polytinsky. Her guest list will be restricted to members of the Tuesday Whist Club and Saturday Bridge Club.

### SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB

A delightful meeting of the Saturday Bridge Club, recently organized, was held on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Harris as the hostess at her spacious home on Jackson street.

The club prize was awarded to Miss Bluetie Wallace and the guest souvenir to Mrs. John C. Bragg, after which a delicious salad was served. Besides club members those enjoying Mrs. Harris' hospitality were Mrs. John C. Bragg, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. Garner Pride, Mrs. H. D. Burnum and Mrs. H. D. Greer.

Mrs. Joe Bradley, of Huntsville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Mrs. T. W. Pratt and Miss Gene Humphrey, of Huntsville, Ala., motored here and spent Sunday.

Miss Mary Bronough spent the week-end with relatives in Madison.

Mrs. J. R. Smiley has returned from an extended visit to friends in New York city.

Miss Helen Bynum and Mrs. Sam Phippen, of Courtland, were among the out-of-town shopping visitors in the Twin Cities last week.

Miss Lillie Hatley, of Madison, is spending this week with Mrs. J. L. Echols.

Owen Watson and Dr. Jones are in Birmingham on a business trip.

Mrs. John T. Ashcraft, of Florence, was the over Sunday guest of Mrs. S. S. Broadus.

Mrs. Guy Ponder, of South Alabama, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson, of Oghosmo, Algiers, Africa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Carson have been missionaries in Africa for the past four years.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Kate Himes, of Athens, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Speake returned Saturday night from a few days' visit to Gadsden.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson is ill at her home on Ferry street.

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## KERRIGAN INJURED WHEN AUTOS HIT

### Movie Star Is Thrown Through Glass Of His Sedan

(Associated Press) DIXON, Ill., Dec. 8.—J. Warren Kerrigan, moving picture hero, with a party of Chicago friends, figured in an automobile accident near here this morning. Kerrigan was the only member of the party to be injured and was taken to the Dixon hospital.

A young lady in a second car is near death from injuries. Kerrigan was returning to Sterling, where he appeared at a theatre in a sedan, belonging to Herbert T. Frankham, president of the National Booking Office of Chicago, accompanied by Frankham, Miss Hazel Hamel, Frank G. Gehring and James Vincent, the star's secretary.

Driving in a heavy fog, five miles south of Dixon, their car collided with a machine occupied by Miss Alma Rockwood, her brother, Nathan, Harold Hicks and Miss Edith Reed, all of Amboy.

Kerrigan was thrown through a window of the sedan, receiving a deep gash over the left eye and numerous minor cuts and bruises. He was taken to a hotel from the hospital this morning and later continued his trip to Chicago.

Miss Rockwood was badly cut about the face and it is feared she was internally injured.

### Objections Of War Chief Are Met By Author

(Continued from page one)

the bonds issued in the event of default by the lessee.

As to the objections that the cyanamid process could not be used by the lessee, Senator Underwood said that the judge advocate general of the army had settled that question with reference to the Ford bill; holding that the contract of the government with the American Cyanamid company provided for use of the patent by either the government or lessee.

Senator Norris announced to the senate that in the event the Underwood bill was adopted as a substitute by the senate as a committee of the whole, he would offer a new substitute, which would be a modification of the Norris bill.

After discussing all the war department amendments, the Alabama Senator introduced his bill as an amendment to the Norris bill, which was an amendment to the house bill.

This will bring the Underwood bill to a vote before the Norris bill.

IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY I hear your friend Jack addressed five thousand people yesterday. Orator or broadcaster? Neither, Envelopes.

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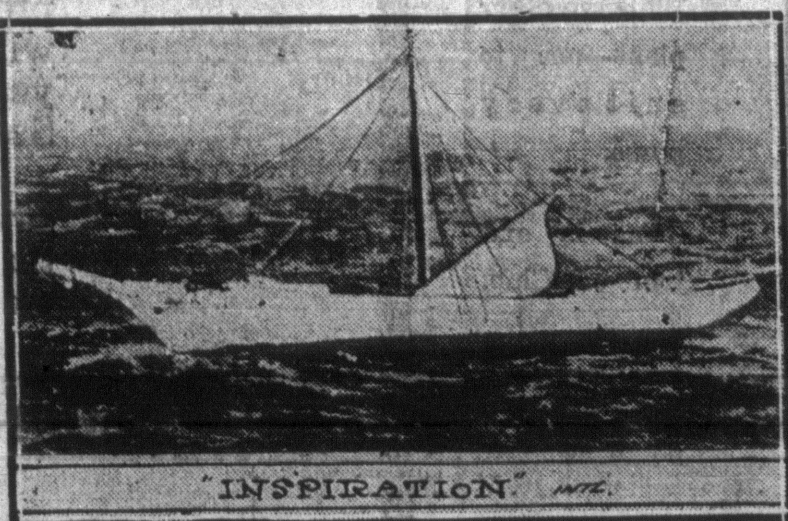
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### SHIP WRECKED AT SEA BY LIGHTNING.



Above is shown the wooden schooner Inspiration as she was found by the steamer Cardiganhire drifting helplessly at sea for eight days. The schooner was struck by lightning during a heavy gale, and her rudder and part of her stern were carried away.

## New York Letter

NEW YORK.—"Just wrap a piece of my petticoat around it and don't tell my mamma," was all that Rannie Loppman, 13 years old, said before she fainted after a street car ran over her and crushed her leg so that it will have to be amputated. It was half an hour before rescuers were able to get her out from under the car and all that time she must have been in agony, the ambulance physicians said. The surgeon said that he had never witnessed such fortitude as the little girl displayed at the time and later at the hospital.

Niccoli Orlando conducts an orchestra in one of the finest and most exclusive hotels in town but he took great chances with his musical popularity when he made an election bet on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The wager stipulated that if Colonel Roosevelt was defeated for Governor, Orlando would lead his orchestra, evening clothes and all, to a crowded foreign district of the Lower East Side and play there on the street corner for one half hour. That he lost is history by this time. And the leader and his men appeared on East Houston street in all the glory of their shining shirt bosoms. And the street heard such music as it has never known in its midst before, as soon as Orlando got up his courage to play real music instead of the jazz he had thought would be demanded by his strange audience.

Billie Burke has found a niche where she sparkles and twinkles more delightfully, it seems to us, than ever she has accomplished in the past. In "Annie Dear," a musical comedy made from Clare Cumber's "Good Gracious, Anabelle," she can be called enchanting with no charge of exaggeration. The piece is produced at the Times Square Theatre by Florenz Ziegfeld, other-

wise known as Miss Burke's husband, and if it is a labor of love, love has risen to most successful heights. Marion Greene, Ernest Truex and the inimitable May Vokes are enjoyable additions to the performance.

The great experiment to add twenty years to one's life will be officially started in New York November 14, when twenty health organizations will meet to get their plans in order. Health Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan has predicted that the twenty additional years will be ours within the next half century. And I've been trying to decide what to do with them.

City managers have become frequent. But a woman city manager is still a novelty. The only one in the country, Mrs. Rose E. Barrett, of Warrenton, Ore., is visiting this most difficultly managed city, but she declares it is not to get ideas but to give them, that she has come. At the same time she is trying to lure our citizens west with inducements of fortunes in prunes. She will probably be successful. So persuasive is she that she won, single-handed, last year, from a congressional committee, an appropriation of half a million for the Warrenton harbor. An anti-prune argument would

have small chance against that record.

It is just as well that the singer who warbles off stage in "The Werewolf," doesn't do his bit in front of the scenery or they would have to put his name on the program, and his name is Don Camillo Gusmano Miguel Pedrillo Dezamenesy Reberay Santallos and five more which are too much work to write. At the theatre they call him Mike.

Donald and Leslie Glasson, aged eleven and thirteen, think Iowa and life are peculiar. With their sister, Dorothy, aged nine, and their mother, they walked to New York from Minneapolis, in search of their father who left home seven years ago. Safely here, they went to selling papers on the street and were arrested for violation of the child labor regulations. "Nobody said we couldn't walk before we got here," they protest. "We haven't walked half as much since we started carrying papers."

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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

### Revelations of a Wife

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"Never for Me—Never for Me."

**S**YMPATHY for Edith Fairfax is an emotion which never has troubled me much. In fact, I have felt that in the hidden but ever present arrangement between us I was the girl who needed whatever sympathy and consolation there was to be found floating around our mental horizons.

But there was an elusive sadness in the languorous tenderness of Edith Fairfax's gaze as she gazed down upon her sister's baby in her arms which caught at my heart strings and twisted them inexpressibly. I felt as if I had come upon a closely guarded door, accidentally swooning ajar.

For if I were any judge of human expression, there was infinite loneliness in the gaze she bent upon the little newcomer to life cradled in her arms, loneliness and its twin demon, heart hunger.

"Never for me—never for me!" So plainly to my imagination were the words written on her face that I could almost hear her give them voice, and for a moment my throat constricted with the infinite pity I felt for her.

But it was only for the moment that I was so affected. Then, with a chilling of my pulses, there crept into my thoughts the reflection that there was but one reason for Edith Fairfax's life, and that was spelled with five letters—Dicky, my husband. And the woman who could still feel sympathy for another under similar circumstances has yet to be born.

**Why Not Dr. Paige?** Silhouetted sharply against my memory's picture of Dr. Jim Paige, gallant gentleman and picturesque lover, eating his heart out in his far Southern home because the slender, dainty girl opposite me, the sweetheart of his childhood, would not reward the devotion which for years he had poured out in hopeless oblation before her.

There was nothing which a normal woman could do in life that Dr. Jim Paige could not offer her—an ample income, a beautiful home, social position and the consciousness that her husband was not only extremely good looking but brilliant and successful in his profession. Moreover, I knew that in the days before the Fairfax sisters came to New York, Edith and her distant kinsman had been, if not actually betrothed, at least shrouded in a romantic "understanding" of the kind so beloved in Dixie.

And it was this man whose impatience she was repelling, even while her whole heart and soul cried out against the loneliness in which she was living and the wasted years

of her youth which were slipping by! True, I told myself bitterly, her unrequited passion for Dicky must have stopped short on the word "unrequited," and asked myself with a quick little shiver of absurd alarm what authority I had for using the word.

"Make Allowances—" As if her scrutiny of her was something that could be felt, she looked up suddenly, our glances crossed and held, and for the space of an eternity-long second all those things which lay between us raised their heads and glared at each other. Then the half-opened door I unwittingly had found closed shut again, and we took refuge behind the barriers of perfunctory small talk.

"The Fairfaxes was a bit peevish, don't you think?" Edith asked, making the adjustment of the baby to a different position an excuse for not meeting my eyes.

"The fairweather certainly indicated falling weather," I countered, "but you must make allowances for the temperamental vagaries of a newly-made grandmother."

"Did it strike you," she went on, "that she did not particularly enjoy being called 'Grandmother'?"

I wanted to make the comment that there were very few women who would have enjoyed the cognomen with the malicious emphasis which Edith had placed upon the word, but instead I only nodded a casual assent, and was relieved indeed to be interrupted by the arrival of the nurse, who without ceremony whisked the new baby from Edith's arms and back into Lella's room. I stumbled through an awkward attempt to excuse myself upon the count of seeing to the children and Mother Graham, and then rushed inconspicuously back to my mother-in-law's room, stopping at my own door long enough to assure myself that Junior and Marion were sleeping peacefully.

Mother Graham was wide awake and listened greedily to every detail which I could recall. And when I told her that Mrs. Durkee had gone to the kitchen to prepare a lunch for Alfred, Dicky's whimsical mother issued an ultimatum. "Margaret," she said firmly, "Mrs. Durkee is out of the house and the world who know how to make a decent cup of coffee. I want you to go down to the kitchen and ask her to make enough for me, too."

HOW slowly drag the minutes—each as long as an hour—when one who loves awaits the glow of that light shining its welcome through the night as he hurries to her side?

## DOES HE SEE?

By Juanita Hamel



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## WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Jazzing Up Ararat

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**T**HEY'RE going to turn Mount Ararat into a public playground—what do you know about that?

That's the place where Noah went ashore when the storm stopped, isn't it?

Thousands of pilgrims have gone to Mount Ararat year in and year out just to see what they have been foolish enough to call the sacred mountain—what a waste of time!

Sacred? What is there sacred about anything anyhow?

Who cares about an old Has Been like Noah, even if the real Ark really did ground on Ararat in a real day in a real year?

What we want is jazz and pictures and roller-skating rinks—they put these things up in the Yosemite Valley out in California and you ought to see the Valley—so jammed and crammed with people that there's hardly a rock in sight. To be sure I always wondered why any one could go to the top of the mountain just to jazz—why don't they do their jazzing at home and keep the money they spend for railroad fares and have something to give to the saxophone players, something handsome that he will appreciate?

The World is Changing

No, I don't think I'll go to the new Coney Island up on the top of Mount Ararat. I'd rather go down the bay out of New York and buy my weenies and my bad coffee and my tough waffles closer to home. They won't cost so much.

And somehow, I'd love to think of some place somewhere that was different. I don't seem to care so very much what it is—so long as it's different. No, I've got nothing against jazz and I really like a hot-dog sandwich once in awhile, and as for a roller coaster—I suppose such institutions have their uses—but, dear me, I do hate to see the whole world turned into a peanut and popcorn party with nothing left inviolate but the moon and the stars!

What a nuisance it is to have the whole world making itself over to be just alike!

They say the sheiks out in the Sahara Desert have all got radios tied to their saddle bows, and the beauties of the harems have bobbed their hair.



Winifred Black

Over in Japan it's as much as your life is worth to find a real kimono, and the mandarin coats we used to get in China are no more. You find plenty of coats there, bright-colored enough, too, at that—but most of them are made in Europe or America—and they look the part.

I suppose it's all very civilized and up-to-date—but, dear me, I do hope the jazz fiends will keep out of South America and the regions of the Amazon. I've always been easy to go down the Amazon on a raft and catch a blue parrot with a red head and two yellow wings, and a ring-tailed monkey and maybe a real tapir or an armadillo—we had pictures of them in the geographies, don't you remember?

What a shock it would be if I got there and find the parrots all singing out the latest popular song, and meet the cannibal king out for a walk with the monkeys on a leash, like an Irish terrier, walking down Fifth avenue.

What a tiresome old world it's going to be when we all look alike and think alike and dress alike and feel alike. No, I'm afraid I won't buy any stock in the Mount Ararat Pleasure Garden Company, Inc.—not just yet.

It makes me feel just the least little bit lonesome, even to think of it.

## Ways to Keep Your Eyes Beautiful

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

**B**EAUTIFUL eyes must be healthy. There is nothing more attractive than the levelness of woman's eyes, for lovely eyes can dominate the whole face. One carries away the impression of the eyes and forgets whether the face matches up to beauty requirements or not.

I do not tell you this to annoy you at all. She has lovely eyes and she has always been easy to go down the Amazon on a raft and catch a blue parrot with a red head and two yellow wings, and a ring-tailed monkey and maybe a real tapir or an armadillo—we had pictures of them in the geographies, don't you remember?

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## YOUR HEALTH

### Frequent Examinations Are One Secret of Long Life

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

**O**NE of my friends in a distant state just died of erysipelas. It is rare for an adult to die of this disease. I think I may say it never happens unless there is some associated or underlying disease. In the case of my friend, I understand he had diabetes. This would account for his lowered resistance and the fatal issue of his attack of erysipelas.

There is a warning in this which should not be disregarded. If you will watch yourself and at once get rid of any simple ailment that may attack you, you have every prospect of escaping serious trouble even if the disease that attacks you is serious.

That is a sort of an Irish bull, isn't it? Of course you would never die if you speedily rid yourself of physical ailments as they came along.

What I have in mind is that many a person has some sort of chronic disability without knowing it. He doesn't know it because he has no systematic method of checking up on his health. You may feel well, look well and believe you are well when as a matter of fact you have some kidney, nervous or heart condition which would be a serious handicap in case you fell victim to some acute illness.

I do not tell you this to annoy you or to scare you half to death. I am telling you this for your own good, but desire to reassure you at once.

Disease is not like a determined murderer. Disease is not a heartless assassin. Disease is not licking its chops and gloating over its power to destroy you.

Really, most diseases are pretty decent in that they will leave the field if given the chance. Your doctor will have no trouble in dismissing them if he has early opportunity.

Early attention will make it possible to wipe out every vestige of the chronic ailment. Advice as to diet or manner of living will be likely to restore you to perfect health.

There is no doubt that an occasional physical examination is the proper course for everybody to follow. Don't get morbid about it. Don't get self-centered. Don't talk about your ailments.

If your hands are soiled you wash them with soap and water. If your heart or kidneys are not right, do the simple things to restore them to normal. In the same spirit, and for the same reason you keep your hands clean.

You despise a man who never paints his house or puts a new hinge on his gate. Any sensible business man would if they are torn. What do you think of a man who is shiftless and careless about his health?

Answers to Health Questions

MISS ANNA M. Q.—How can I bleach my skin?

A.—Equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide applied to the skin each night will help to bleach it.

E. L. K. Q.—I am troubled with a granulated substance on my eyelids. What can I do to help this condition?

A.—Try applying a little 1-per cent yellow oxide of mercury to the eyelids at night.

A. B. C. Q.—Will you kindly tell me whether eating salt in abundance will cause hardening of the arteries?

A.—Yes, if you have a tendency



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## THE HOME KITCHEN

### How to Master the Fine Art of Fritter Making

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

**T**HE art of making good fritters is one well worth cultivating. They may be served as an entree, a luncheon dish, a sweet with game, or a dessert. The sweet fritters are usually served in a napkin dusted with powdered sugar, or in a sweet sauce. These may be fish or oysters, shrimp, clam, crab, lobster or terrapin are usually served with a sharp tartar sauce, or a thin, rather highly seasoned, cream sauce. So-called vegetable fat or oil is the best for frying fritters, as no odors are retained and the grease may be strained and used again. Fritter-batter varies little, except that the sweetening is omitted when fritters are to be made with meat or vegetables. The batter in all cases must be beaten smooth before the flavoring foundation is added. The batter may be kept over a day in a cold place if any is left over.

#### Foundation Batter

Sift together a cupful of flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a saltspoonful of salt, two level teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, a half teaspoonful of sugar, two small or one large egg, white and yolk beaten separately, a tablespoonful of melted butter and a quarter cupful of milk. Beat well into the batter the stiffly beaten egg-white. If the batter seems a little too thick add a little more milk. This batter is suitable for all meat, fish and vegetable fritters. For sweet fritters add two tablespoonfuls of sugar.

#### Pineapple Fritters

Prepare the batter adding the sugar if fresh fruit is used but not if the canned, grated fruit is used. Prepare the fresh fruit by peeling, then chopping fine, enough fruit to make a heaping cupful. Sprinkle the fruit with the strained juice of half a lemon and a tablespoonful of sifted powdered sugar. Beat it into the batter when mixed. If grated, canned pineapple is used, drain off the juice and use a solid cupful of the fruit.

#### Luncheon Fritters

Put two cupfuls of freshly cooked rice, that has been dried off and cooled, into a bowl and add two beaten eggs, a saltspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, a quarter cupful of milk, a scant half cupful of finely minced cold boiled ham or tongue, one and a half level cupfuls of flour, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well until smooth and well mixed then drop by large spoonfuls into the hot fat. Fry in delicate brown, drain, and serve in a napkin with a smooth cream sauce, tomato sauce or tartar sauce, according to taste. Baked potatoes may be served with the fritters.

#### Dessert Fritters

Make the foundation batter as directed adding the sugar. Take a cupful of preserved ginger and chop it fine, add a cupful of drained and chopped preserved green gage plums, mix and beat into the batter. Fry and dust with powdered sugar.

## Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl twenty years old. I am considered a "modern" girl. Almost a year ago I met my ideal man. I went with him for three months, and at the end of that time he just stopped calling. I was heart broken for a while, but soon got so that I didn't care for myself or anyone else.

Until that time I was what a minister would call a model girl, but since then—well, I smoke, swear, drink and play around with men of all ages and classes, although I actually hate them all.

Sometimes I really would like to be good, but what is the use? It seems that I cannot have what my heart most desires. Every time I see him with another woman, I just want to kill her. I never was jealous of anyone before. But I never loved for anyone before.

I think of him all the time. When I was going with him, I simply worshipped him. I really don't think life is worth living. Please give me any advice you can. BETH.

BETH: Dear dear Beth, life is worth living, and it is not too late yet for you to make it worth while. Will you let one disappointed girl defeat you and drag you from the high ideal you once held? Obstacles in life are a challenge to the best that is in us, and it is the good in you that makes you hate the things you are now doing.



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## BRIGHTER DAYS FORECAST FOR BRITISH SHIP OWNERS

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—A hint of better things in store for the shipping trade was given at the recent annual dinner of the Institute of Marine Engineers by Sir Ernest Glover, president in 1923 of the Chamber of Shipping.

There were indications, the speaker said, that shipowners were nearing the end of the slump. Laid-up tonnage, today, he said, was a great deal less than at any time during the last 18 months, and "we are on the road to establishing equilibrium between the amount of tonnage available and the amount of cargoes to be carried."

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## CHAPTER XXIX (continued)

As she listened and gathered from his words the apprehension of a thing that had hitherto escaped her, her eyes grew wide in sudden horror.

"Is that to be the cost of my deliverance?" she asked him fearfully.

"I trust not," he replied. "I have something in mind that will perhaps avoid it."

"And save your own life as well?" she asked him quickly.

"Why waste a thought upon so poor a thing? My life was forfeit already. If I go back to Algiers they will assuredly hang me. Asad will see to it, and not all my sea-hawks could save me from my fate."

She sank down again upon the divan, and sat there rocking her arms in a gesture of hopeless distress.

"I see," she said. "I see. I am bringing this fate upon you. When you sent Lionel upon that errand you voluntarily offered up your life to restore me to my own people. You had no right to do this without first consulting me. You had no right to suppose I would be a party to such a thing. I will not accept the sacrifice. I will not, Sir Oliver."

"Indeed, you have no choice, thank God!" he answered her. "But you are astray in your conclusions. It is I alone who have brought this fate upon myself. It is the very proper fruit of my insensate deed. It recoils upon me as all evil must upon him that does it."

He shrugged his shoulders as if to dismiss the matter. Then in a changed voice, a voice singularly timid, soft, and gentle—

"It were perhaps too much to ask," said he, "that you should forgive me all the suffering I have brought you?"

"I think," she answered him, "that it is for me to beg forgiveness of you."

"Of me?"

"For my unfaith, which has been the source of all. For my readiness to believe evil of you five years ago, for having burnt unread your letter and the proof of your innocence that accompanied it."

He smiled upon her very kindly. "I think you said your instinct guided you. Even though I had not done the thing imputed to me, your instinct knew me for evil; and your instinct was right, for evil I am—I must be. These are your own words. But do not think that I mock you with them. I have come to recognize their truth."

She stretched out her hands to him.

"If—I if I were to say that I have come to realize the falsehood of all that?"

"I should understand it to be the charity which your pitiful heart extends to one in my extremity. Your instinct was not at fault."

"It was! It was!"

But he was not to be driven out of his conviction. He shook his head, his countenance gloomy.

"No man who was not evil could have done by you what I have done, however deep the provocation. I perceive it clearly now—as men in their last hour perceive hidden things."

"Oh, why are you so set on death?" she cried upon a despairing note.

"I am not," he answered with a swift resumption of his more habitual manner.

"Is death that is so set on me. But at least I meet it without fear or regret. I face it as we must all face the inevitable—the gifts from the hands of destiny. And I am heartened—gladdened almost—by your sweet forgiveness."

She rose suddenly, and came to him. She caught his arm, and standing very close to him, looked up now into his face.

"We have need to forgive each other, you and I, Oliver," she said. "And since forgiveness effaces all, let—let all that has stood between us these last five years be now effaced."

He caught his breath as he looked down into her white, straining face.

"Is it impossible for us to go back five years? Is it impossible for us to go back to where we stood in those old days at Godolphin Court?"

The light that had suddenly been kindled in his face faded slowly, leaving it grey and drawn. His eyes grew clouded with sorrow and despair.

"Who has erred must abide by his error—and so must the generations that come after him. There is no going back ever. The gates of the past are tight-barred against us."

"Then let us leave them so. Let us turn our backs upon that past, you and I, and let us set out afresh together, and so make amends to each other for what our folly has lost to us in those years."

He set his hands upon her shoulder, and held her so at arm's length from him considering her with very tender eyes.

"Sweet lady!" he murmured, and

sighed heavily. "God! How happy might we not have been but for that evil chance!"

He checked abruptly. His hands fell from her shoulders to his sides, he half-turned away, brusque now in tone and manner.

"I grow mad. Your sweet pity has so softened me that I had almost spoke of love; and what have I to do with that? Love belongs to life; love is life, whilst I—Morituri te saluta!"

"Ah no, no!" She was clinging to him again with shaking hands, her eyes wild.

"It is too late," he answered her. "There is no bridge can span the pit I have dug myself. I must go down into it as cheerfully as God will let me."

"Then," she cried in sudden exaltation, "I will go down with you. At the last, at least, we shall be together."

"Now here is mid-Summer frenzy!" he protested, yet there was a tenderness in the very impetuosity of his accents.

He stroked the golden head that lay against his shoulder.

"How shall that help me?" he asked her. "Would you embitter my last hour—rob death of all its glory? Nay, Rosamund, you can serve me better far by living. Return to England, and publish there the truth of what you have learnt."

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## AMUSEMENTS

As production work neared completion on Thomas H. Ince's strong emotional drama, "The Marriage Cheat," Leatrice Joy, who plays a leading role, made what to her was an amazing discovery. She suddenly realized that from the beginning of production, she had not once received a screen kiss from the hero of the story!

Hastily referring to the assistant director's script, Miss Joy was further surprised to find that in the entire picture she did not have an opportunity to register a single kiss.

In "The Marriage Cheat" Miss Joy appears as Octavia Canfield, the wife of a wealthy wastrel whose cruelty drives her to a suicide attempt. She is rescued and cared for on the distant South Sea Island of Hiti Hiti. There, love brings happiness to Octavia and Paul Mayne, a missionary and the only other white person on the island. Their romance develops one of the most amazing emotional climaxes ever screened.

Percy Marmont enacts the missionary who is denied even one kiss from the fair Octavia and Adolphe Menjou appears as Bob Canfield, the husband. Princess Today.

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(Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Berlin is having a hard time putting through its new traffic regulations, which for the most part are patterned upon American models. In fact this capital, in which cabinet crises are so frequent as to be uninteresting, is now developing what may be termed a traffic crisis. Next to campaign news the discussion pro and con of the new regulations for vehicles and pedestrians occupies most space in the daily press.

The difficulty seems to be two-

fold: First, the lack of discipline of the pedestrians, and second, the unorganized admixture of pushcarts, autos, electric cars, buses, bicycles, and horse-drawn vehicles in the streets.

The Berlin pedestrian regards it as his inalienable right to cross the street wherever and however he pleases. He will throw himself into the confused jumble of vehicles of every description in the middle of the street and insist on passing without waiting till he reaches a street intersection. Until the German can be taught to bow to the same rules when he is out walking as govern his progress when he is riding, the enforcement of traffic regulations will be rendered illusory.

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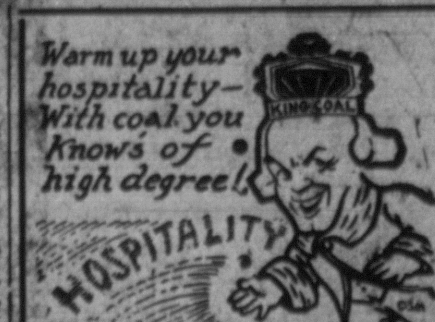
Albany Lodge 491 will meet tonight at 7:00 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

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